

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BP P.L.C., a public limited company of
England and Wales, CHEVRON
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
CONOCOPHILLIPS, a Delaware
corporation, EXXON MOBIL
CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, a public
limited company of England and Wales, and
DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00758-RSL

**ORDER GRANTING PARTIES'
STIPULATED MOTION
REGARDING DEADLINES AND
PAGE LIMITS FOR BRIEFING OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO
DISMISS**

1 The Court, having received and reviewed the Parties' Stipulated Motion, and good cause
2 appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

3 1. Within 45 days of this Order, Defendants shall file a consolidated Rule 12(b)(6)
4 Motion not to exceed 40 pages.

5 2. Defendants shall also file their individual Rule 12(b)(2) Motion(s) within 45
6 days of the Court's order granting this Stipulated Motion. Defendants reserve the right to file
7 individual Rule 12(b)(2) motions collectively and/or individually by certain defendants. The
8 Rule 12(b)(2) Motion(s) shall adhere to the page limits set forth in LCR 7(e). However, as
9 provided in paragraph 5, further briefing on the Rule 12(b)(2) Motion(s) shall be stayed unless
10 and until the Court decides Defendants' consolidated Rule 12(b)(6) Motion.

11 3. Plaintiff shall file its opposition to Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion within 45
12 days of the filing of Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion. Plaintiff's opposition shall not exceed
13 40 pages.

14 4. Defendants shall file a consolidated reply in support of their Rule 12(b)(6)
15 Motion within 30 days of the filing of Plaintiff's opposition. Defendants' consolidated reply
16 shall not exceed 25 pages.

17 5. Should the Court deny, in whole or in part, Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion,
18 the Parties shall meet and confer and then submit a proposed schedule for the completion of
19 briefing on Defendants' Rule 12(b)(2) Motion(s) for the Court's consideration within 14 days
20 of the Court's decision.

21 6. The sequencing of Defendants' motions to dismiss shall not operate or be
22 construed as a waiver of any personal jurisdiction defense by any Defendant, and Plaintiff shall
23 not argue in any way to the contrary at any time.

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25 DATED this 7th day of July, 2021.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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